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For: A PROCESS FOR REMOVING FIBRONECTIN FROM PLASMA FRACTIONS

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Mail Stop **AMENDMENT** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Filed:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **September 2, 2009** be extended for one month, from **December 2, 2009**, to on or before **January 4, 2010** (January 2nd being a Saturday). Applicants respectfully submit that the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the undersigned's Credit Account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application and to credit any overpayments to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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